

SECRETARY'S RECORD, NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BEFORE THE NEBRASKA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Aquila, Inc. d/b/a ) Application No. NG-0041  
Aquila Networks (Aquila), Omaha, )  
seeking individual rate increases )  
for Aquila's Rate Area One, Rate ) HEARING OFFICER ORDER SETTING  
Area Two, and Rate Area Three. ) HEARING ON OBJECTION TO  
) ASSESSMENT  
)  
) Entered: October 25, 2007

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

On August 21, 2007, the Commission entered Assessment Order GDS-005 assessing costs to Aquila, Inc. d/b/a Aquila Networks (Aquila) for an invoice dated July 26, 2007, from GDS Associates, Inc. for costs associated with the above-captioned docket, totaling \$42,587.71.

On September 28, 2007, Aquila filed an objection to Assessment Order GDS-005 pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 66-1844(1) for \$12,000 of the invoice at issue attributable to work completed by Mr. Jim Daniel of GDS Associates in the above-captioned matter. Subsequently, Assessment Order GDS-006 was entered on October 2, 2007 which also included invoice amounts attributable to work completed by Mr. Daniel. Aquila's objection relates to any assessments attributable to work completed by Mr. Daniel in Docket NG-0041.

The hearing officer finds that a hearing on this matter should be scheduled **December 11, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.**, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. Prior to such date, Aquila may submit to the Commission requests for information related to their objection. Responses to such requests will be provided within ten (10) business days of the request.

O R D E R

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Hearing Officer that a hearing on this matter is scheduled **December 11, 2007, at 1:30 p.m.**, in the Commission Hearing Room, 300 The Atrium, 1200 N Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

MADE AND ENTERED at Lincoln, Nebraska, this 25th day of October, 2007.

BY THE HEARING OFFICER:

  
Frank Landis